

MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASANOBU ASAOKA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Pamela Schwartz  
Application No.: 09/944,071 ) : Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 4, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 1151  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE- )  
FORMING METHOD USING THE :  
SAME AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING SUCH :  
RECORDING MEDIUM ) : September 19, 2006

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir,

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2006, for one month, from August 19, 2006 to September 19, 2006. The \$120.00 fee for the extension of time is being paid currently herewith.